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From [redacted] ERS BI-WEEKLY REPORT TO ORE AUGUST 22-SEPT. 2, 1949 *SR SPP*

1. Subject: IAC External Research

ERS has received from ORO, ONR, and Rand the lists of contracts which these agencies have with private individuals and institutions which may be of interest to ORE and OIR. ERS expects to publish the lists for limited distribution to ORE and OIR personnel.

2. Subject: [redacted]

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ERS has been asked by the [redacted] Committee to prepare a list of projects completed or in progress since July 30, 1948 dealing with International Communism. ERS is now preparing such a list. At a later date ERS will also prepare an estimate of the External Research which might be farmed out or contracted out to private research scholars or institutions.

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3. [redacted] Seminar on Latin America

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ERS discussed the [redacted] project with Mr. [redacted] [redacted], CIA, and arranged for CIA participation in the next meeting to be held with [redacted] on September 16th.

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5. Interdepartmental Committee on Psychological Warfare

The Committee asked ERS for information on completed research and research in progress which might be of value for psychological warfare studies. ERS is preparing such a list and will forward it soon.

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6. Subject: 25X1A [] Mission

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ERS arranged and participated in meetings with Mr. Revons, Air Studies Division, Library of Congress, Col. Buchanan, ID. Comdr. Little, and Mr. Kidd, ONI, and [] Com-
ments on the project were received from CIA and []
and transmitted to []

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7. Subject: 25X1A []

25X1A [] called on ERS to discuss the general re-
lations of Government and private research.
25X1A [] is now a consultant to ORO and in this
25X1A capacity as well as in his position with the
[] has very great interest in
the relationship between government research and
research being carried out by private institutions.

8. Subject: CIA, 25X1A []

25X1A [], CIA discussed with ERS the
possibility of the establishment of an Advisory
Committee on the Social Sciences to assist his
office on certain projects that they have that would
require research and writing by scholars outside
the government. ERS agreed to investigate the
25X1A possibility of such a committee and make a report
to [] at a later date.

9. Subject: Distribution of Naval Attaches Reports

25X1A [] discussed with ERS an air-
gram from the Moscow Embassy suggesting the
distribution of certain naval attache reports to
25X1A private research organizations. [] reported
25X1A that [] had taken the matter up with the
Navy. ERS discussed the matter with [] and
agreed that if clearance was achieved, the ERS
would be glad to assist in making some distribution
to private research organizations working on Eastern
Europe.

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10. Subject: Air Force Intelligence, Special Estimates

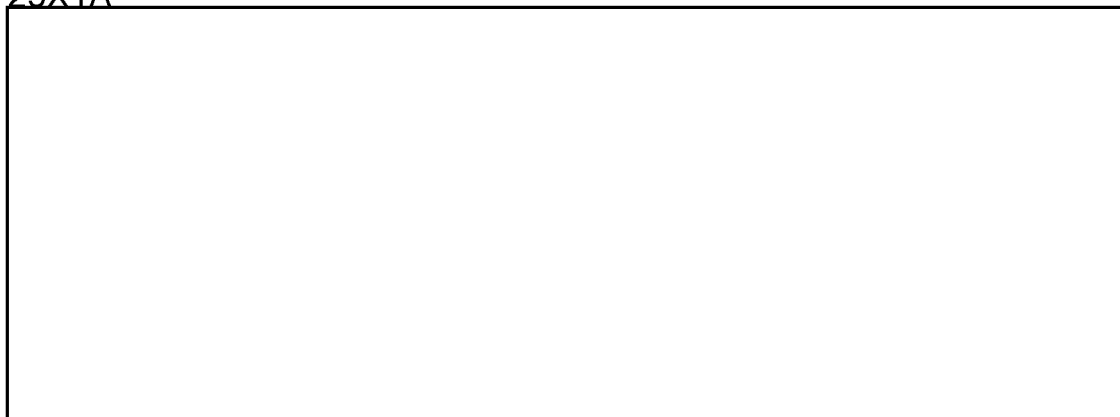
At the request of Gen. Cabell, Col. [] 25X1A
ERS to discuss the work of the Special Estimates
Group on their proposed trip to Europe. Col.
25X1A [] left for England, France,
and Germany on September 2. Arrangements were
made for them to contact [] in 25X1A
Germany and for further discussions with the
External Research Staff upon their return.

11. Subject: [] 25X1A Russian Research Center

ERS has made arrangements with [] 25X1A
Russian
25X1A Research Center to secure a report from [] 25X1A
[] on [] work with DP's this summer
in Germany. 25X1A

12. Request from POS/EE

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13. CIA Study of the Peoples of the China Border Area

ERS talked with [] 25X1A B/FE, concerning
a contract for the Study of the Peoples of the China
Border Area to be made with []. ERS
25X1A is to arrange a meeting with OIR and representatives
from B/FE to discuss details of the project.

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14. Subject: B/FE and External Research Program

A meeting has been arranged with [redacted]^{25X1A}, Chief, B/FE, the section chiefs in the branch, ERS, and P&P to discuss possible external research assistance to their over-all plan for research on the Far East.

15. Subject: Consultants, P&P of ORE

ERS discussed with Programming Division, P&P, ORE, the hiring of a number of consultants to (a) provide occasional review of CIA publications, (b) to advise on plans and programs, and (c) to assist the External Research Staff in planning and "farming out" of external research.

16. Subject: Meeting with Foreign Service Institute

ERS attended a meeting of representatives from the Foreign Service Institute and PB which discussed FSI publications. It was agreed that all research prepared by Foreign Service personnel in Universities would be made available through the External Research Staff to OIR and ORE.

17. Subject: ^{25X1A} [redacted] Intelligence Reserve Program, [redacted]
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ERS discussed with ^{25X1A} [redacted] his proposed program of [redacted] research for Egypt which will be carried on next year by the Intelligence Reserve Group [redacted] [redacted] had previously talked with [redacted] and others in BI. [redacted] also agreed to take up the matter with [redacted] and B/NEA. Further discussions will be held with BI and B/NEA and with [redacted]

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18. Subject: General ERS Developments. Cooperative Arrangements with PB, PL, and RE

The joint statement of State Department facilities to aid universities and research institutions will be ready in final form sometime during the week of September 5. Publication of joint statement will follow.

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